Rural Households

6969. SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural households in the country as per the latest Census or subsequent estimates; and

(b) the number and percentage of the landless, households owning less than one acre, marginal farmers, those who own five to ten acres and ten to twelve acres or more?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) In the Agricultural Census, information is not collected according to Rural Households, but according to Operational holdings. As per 1985-86 Agricultural Census, which is the latest, the total number of operational holdings in the country was 97.155 million.

(b) The details about landless are also not collected in the Agricultural Census. The Unit of area of operational holdings in Agricultural Census is 'hectare' and not 'acre'. The number of operational holdings, in millions, according to the different size groups is as follows:

Less than one hectare (Marginal Holdings)	56.147
1 to 2 hectare (Small Holdings)	17.922
5 to 10 hectare	5.00
10 hectare and above	1.918

Rehabilitation of 1984 Riot Victims

6970. SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of victims of 1984 riots in Delhi who have been rehabilitated by the Government so far;

(b) the amount incurred by the Government on their rehabilitation and how have they been rehabilitated;

(c) whether some more riot victims are yet to be rehabilitated; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). The Delhi Administration has undertaken various schemes for the rehabilitation of 1984 riot victims. A statement indicating the number of victims rehabilitated and the relief provided under various schemes and the amount spent on their rehabilitation is attached.

STATEMENT

1. The Delhi Administration has undertaken various schemes for rehabilitation of 1984 riot victims. The relief provided under the various schemes, the amount spent and the number of victims yet to be rehabilitated as reported by the Delhi Administration area as follows:-

i. DEATH CASES: The next of the kin of 2560 deceased have so far been provided relief @Rs. 20,000/- each. 10 cases are under process. In June, 1990, the Government of India extended the package of relief to cover those persons whose family members are missing since 1984. 127 claims in this category were received. Of these, 124 have been disposed of. 62 cases have been approved.

ii. INJURY CASES: Relief ranging from Rs. 500/- to Rs. 2000/- has been given in 2603 cases.

iii. DAMAGES TO DWELLING UNITS: Financial assistance @Rs. 1000/- for partial damage @Rs. 5000/- for substantial damage and @Rs. 10,000/- in the cases of total damage to the dwelling units was given in 3537 cases in 1984-85. In June, 1990, the Govt. of India doubled the rate of financial assistance for each category. Enhanced claims at the prescribed rates have been paid in 2560, cases so far. Remaining cases are under process.

iv. PENSION (AD HOC RELIEF): 297 widows/old age persons are getting ad hoc relief @Rs. 1000/- per month. This includes 40 widows who are getting an additional sum of Rs. 1000/- per month till their one employable son/daughter becomes an earning member. Claims of 12 widows and one old age person are under process.

v. EMPLOYMENT TO WIDOWS/ WARDS: 604 widows/wards have been provided employment so far.

vi. ALLOTMENT OF TENEMENTS: 2113 tenements have been allotted to the riot affected widows/ wards. Besides 32 cases are under process.

vii. MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE: Financial assistance @Rs. 5000/- for remarriage of a widow and Rs. 3000/- for marriage of a daughter has been provided in 213 cases.

viii. UNINSURED COMMERCIAL PPROPERTIES: 3406 cases have been settled. 2 cases are under process. In June, 1990, the Government of India ordered a review of the cases of uninsured commercial properties where compensation recommended by the Claim Settlement Officers was reduced by the Director (R&R). Out of 760 cases in this category, 66 cases have been reviewed so far.

ix. ANCILLARY UNITS: An ancillary units has been set-up at Tilak Vihar by Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation. 50 widows have taken up gainful employment by undertaking packing of foodgrains and grinding of spices.

x. INSURANCE CLAIMS: Relief is being paid to the extent of 50% of the damage/loss subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000/- in cases where the insurance policies did not cover loss caused by the riots. 373 cases have been settled.

xi. GRANT OF STIPEND: Stipend is being granted to wards of 1984 riot victims widows @Rs.50/- and Rs.100/- per month for school going and college going students respectively. In 752 cases, stipend has been provided so far.

II. An expenditure of Rs. 20,40,57,401/- has been incurred under the above schemes so far rehabilitate the victims of 1984 riots.

Representation of SC/ST Welfare Association, Chandigarh

6971. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes Employees Welfare As-